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THE PRESIDENT AND CUBA.

That portion of President Cleveland's message in which he discusses the Cuban question will meet with the views of the great mass of thoughtful citizens who look at the present situation in Cuba. A great and powerful nation cannot interfere with the right of another government to subdue an insurrection, when the insurgents have not even assumed the character of an independent civil government. The rights of nations are governed by treaties, which constitute the code of national law. Viewing matters from this standpoint the president is correct in saying that there is but one government in Cuba, and that is the government of Spain. The insurgents have no civil government in fact. Theirs is purely military, sustained by force of arms, and migrating with the movement of their armies. While the President concedes the rightful sympathy of our citizens with those who are oppressed by Spanish rule, he is not willing to involve us in international war, by involving us in international law. He proposes the peaceful aid of the United States in securing from Spain a form of self government for Cuba, based on just principles, that will enable the dependency to regulate their own domestic affairs, and a guaranty on the part of this nation that the Cubans shall fulfill their part of the contract. It is hoped that an end will soon come to the strife.

GEO. G. WASHBURN.

—Reporter.

The above is what this paper has advocated from the beginning of the trouble. The innocent people on the island have and will suffer untold persecutions, but it is one of the cases when it will not do to interfere, unless it be to first offer suggestions to the authorities in Spain for a peaceful solution of the question.

A case was decided by the circuit court in Cleveland last week affirming the verdict of the lower court, which held that the proprietors and premises were responsible for judgments obtained for the return of money lost by gambling. If the case is affirmed by the supreme court it will be a hard blow to property owners who have leased their premises to gambling sharks, but it will doubtless be the means of causing property owners to be more careful in the future.

According to the resolution passed by the senate and house of representatives there will be no more intoxicating liquor sold in the capital building at Washington, D. C. On several occasions the speaker and vice-president have issued orders prohibiting the sale, but there was such a strong element among the members to have a grog shop near by that it could not be enforced.

Some redhot Cuban resolutions have been offered in the senate, two providing for recognition of independence and one, by Mills of Texas, for forcible occupation by the U. S. until the Cubans have organized a government. It is not likely that any of them will be adopted.

Probate Court.

Will of Harriet Thurston, late of Oberlin, admitted to probate.

Andrew J. Farrer, Jr., appointed administrator, with will annexed, of Mary Farrer, late of Oberlin.

Harry H. Smith, administrator, vs. Christina Schmid et al. Petition filed for order to sell land to pay debts.

H. B. Linsley appointed executor of the will of David Welk, late of Brownhelm. Bond \$20,000.

Frank A. Walker appointed guardian of Shirley A. Walker. Bond \$500.

The will of Betsy Whitney, late of Oberlin, admitted to probate.

Will of Ira Whitney, late of Pittsfield, filed for probate.

Hannah E. Dana, of Oberlin, adjudged insane and ordered conveyed to the Toledo asylum.

George Elser appointed administrator of estate of Conrad Elser, late of Black River township.

Adell Kile appointed administratrix of the estate of Edison Kile, late of Grafton. Bond \$1,900.

Marriage Licenses.

A. H. Lash and Ada A. Mason.

Harry Gunder and Bertha Johnson.

Frank Yosiger and Mary Metcalf.

Robert McBurnie and Grace Ayliff.

Elmer Cordin and Grace Chambers.

James A. French and Lizzie Bertram.

Wm. E. Powers and Grace Lyman.

Harvey T. Winckles and Lizzie Philpott.

China Exhibit.

Miss Byrd Chapman will give a holiday exhibit of hand painted china at her home on South Main St., Thursday and Friday afternoon's and evening's, December 17th and 18th.

Enterprise and N. Y. Tribune, \$1.25.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

A Weekly Digest of Interesting News from the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Although the six bolting senators—Teller, Pettigrew, Dubois, Cannon, Squire and Mantle—declined to avail themselves of the invitation to attend the caucus of republican senators, four out of the five who are in Washington—Mr. Teller hasn't arrived—have declared themselves to still be republicans upon everything except the silver question. Senator Dubois says he is out of the republican party for good and all and announces in advance that he would vote against the Dingley bill if it were brought to a vote and intimates rather strongly that he would vote against anything that originates on the republican side of the senate. It is believed that Mr. Dubois is playing to the prejudices of the anti-republican members of the Idaho legislature, in order to save himself from being retired to private life.

The republican house is keeping up the record it made at the last session as a business body. It has already passed the pension appropriation bill, a bill allowing the use of private postal cards with one cent stamps used on them, a bill providing for a limited indemnity of \$10 for the loss of registered mail matter, a bill authorizing private letter carriers in villages where there is no free delivery and a number of minor bills, including some private pensions.

Speaker Reed and Chairman Hanna met for the first time, in the speaker's private office at the capitol, this week and a very cordial meeting it was on both sides, according to the six or eight prominent republicans who were present. Mr. Hanna has made many new friends during his short stay in Washington and some of those who made his acquaintance have a very different idea of the kind of man he is than they had before coming in contact with him. Although it is the general opinion of those who have talked with Mr. Hanna that he will not be a member of the cabinet, he expressed such a liking for Washington that some think that he will be unable to stand the temptation of a four year's residence in the city.

W. C. T. U.

The church has long since declared uncompromising war on the liquor traffic, holding that this traffic is a most deadly foe to the church, damning more souls than any other one evil, or than many other evils combined.

The New York Tribune in its indictment of the liquor traffic, declares that "it silences the voice of religion."

Canon Farrer says: "Important as great questions in English politics may be, such as the franchise and the land laws, they are matters absolutely infinitesimal compared with the urgency of the necessity of controlling and limiting with a strong hand this drink question."

Who will question that it is the business of the church to attack with all its might an evil of this nature and of these proportions, but where attack it? Certainly where it is. The saloon is entrenched today as never before in politics. Is it not then the business of the church to make it stupendous power felt against the liquor traffic where it is now entrenched?

There are about eighty thousand preachers of God's word in the United States. There are from four to six millions (estimated) voters who belong to the churches in which these ministers preach. The power of the christian pulpit in America is a tremendous one, and when it is firmly set in fixed array against a concrete evil, that power becomes well-nigh irresistible. If the ministers of America have tremendous powers, they have also tremendous responsibilities, which they could not evade even if they wished to. Despite the instructions which have for many years prevailed in thousands of public schools concerning the true nature of alcoholic liquors; despite the ringing utterances which great church councils have made on this subject, nevertheless the flood of narcotizing, soul-destroying, crime-producing, murder-inspiring liquors is growing deeper and deeper year by year. Something is wrong. What is it? It is not in the utterances of the churches, they were never so forcible and uncompromising as of late years, it is not in the habits of the clergy, for the whole tendency is toward total abstinence among them. It is not in the power available, that is still as limitless as omnipotence itself. Does not the trouble lie in the application of this power? The saloon has become a vast organized power, controlling a quarter of a million of saloons, receiving over one billion of yearly revenue, swaying where desirable, a million votes at the lowest estimate, this power is brought to bear with crushing effect upon political leaders and candidates.

A prominent politician boasted: "I would rather have one saloon behind me than a dozen churches." Why is this? Is it not because the churches have failed to pursue the saloon into the realm of politics? Has not the time come when the power of the preacher, the power of the church, should make themselves felt in this battle? We know the objections that are made to the preachers engaging actively in politics, but the warfare against a great moral evil such as the drink curse is pre-eminently one for the preachers to wage, it is their fight, if there ever was one that was theirs, it is taken them into politics, they should not draw back on that account.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Questions Given at the Teachers' Examination Held at Elyria.

ARITHMETIC.

Define notation, multiple, bond and hypotenuse.

% of a number is what part of % of it?

Goods cost \$25, freight \$1.25 and the merchant was allowed 5 per cent. discount for cash. For what must he sell the same to gain 20 per cent.?

A note running 90 days was discounted in 60 days and yielded \$806.20 proceeds. Interest, 8 per cent; discount 10 per cent. Find the face of the note.

How many acres in a rectangular field whose shortest dimension is 27 rods and whose diagonal is 45 rods?

GEOGRAPHY.

Name the four principle islands of the West Indies and tell under what government each is.

Vegetation, surface, exports and imports of West Indies.

Name and locate the mountain systems of South America.

Name, locate and describe briefly the three great valleys of South America.

Why does less rain fall west of the Andes than east of them?

What is the equator? Through what part of South America does it pass?

Name and locate four capes and three cities of South America.

HISTORY AND CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Story of the Shenandoah valley in the civil war.

Name five of the most famous battle grounds in the United States and mention the war in which each occurred.

What has most attracted foreign emigrants to this country?

What has been done to restrict immigration?

What is a municipal corporation?

What are the duties and powers of a mayor of a village?

What powers belong to the village council?

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

The names of what class of objects when personified, take the masculine and what the feminine gender? Illustrate by examples.

How do you know the principal clause of a sentence? Classify the clauses in the sentence: "If I do this well, may I leave when I have finished it?" Give reasons.

Classify these also: "When you tell what part of speech a word is, do you think you have parsed it?"

Diagram the following and parse the words in small capitals: "The Bedouins EXCEL in one thing AT LEAST—ECONOMY in their hotel fares—for when about to set out on a journey, says a recent writer, they catch locusts and string them together TO SERVE AS FOOD on the way."

PHYSIOLOGY.

Name and locate the organs of respiration.

Explain how the blood is purified by means of respiration and circulation.

How would you teach the structure of the lungs? Describe their appearance.

What is necessary to the proper purification of the blood?

How does alcohol affect the blood? Explain.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Name the best incentives to study.

Ask a good question on school government.

Define punishment, retribution and ethics.

What book are you reading? Tell something about it.

Husband and Wife Benefited.

"My husband and myself have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results. My husband was not able to work more than half the time, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla he has lost only one day. We are very much pleased with the results obtained by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

—Mrs. G. McClellan, Wellington, Ohio.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. C. C. Garrett, postmaster, Calm, W. Va., writes: "We have been using Lightning Worm Killer for the past six years with perfect satisfaction. It is a sure eradicator of worms, and has greatly benefited our children."

—J. W. Houghton.

The Fact that Doctors

Frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease. Therefore, unless you can leave home and business, you should use Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of the disease, it effects instant relief and a satisfactory cure after continued use. No mercury nor injurious drug is contained in the Balm.

Wanted.

I want to sell or trade house and lot on Taylor street, Wellington, for Elyria property. I also have houses and lots in all parts of Elyria for sale. Address

FRANK A. SMITH,
Mussey block, Elyria, O.

Notice.

Having decided not to go to China, I can be found at the old stand, ready to serve the people.

WAI SING.

Holiday Excursions.

Conforming to its past custom the W. & L. E. railway will sell local excursion tickets from all stations and through excursion tickets over principal connecting lines. Excursion tickets will also be sold by connecting lines to points on and via the W. & L. E. railway. See agents W. & L. E. railway for full information concerning dates of sale and return limits, address,

JAMES M. HALL,

General Passenger Agt.

Dissolution Notice.

THIS firm of Carpenter & Whitney jewelers, doing business in Wellington, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent S. V. Carpenter retiring. M. B. Whitney will continue to do business at the old stand.

(S. V. CARPENTER,
M. B. WHITNEY.)

Wellington, O., Dec. 16.

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Of severest trial and test prove in regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Christmas

for the swellest and richest dinner of the year. We will have a complete grocer's outfit for you, such as sweet potatoes, turnips, squash, cabbage, celery, oranges, bananas, raisins, candy, currants, all kinds of nuts and so many appropriate things that we cannot think of mentioning them here.

Flour is on the rise rapidly. Our stock is complete. Buy early and liberally.

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All wash silks, 2c skein.

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CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

To the Clerk of Lorain County, Ohio: In accordance with Section 1 of an act of the general assembly of the state of Ohio, passed May 15, 1894, entitled "An Act to Prohibit the use of Fictitious Names in Partnership," the undersigned doing business in the village of Wellington, in the county of Lorain, state of Ohio, under the title of the Wellington Supply Co., on West Main street, do hereby certify that the name and residence of the party interested in said business is as follows: EDGAR C. JEFFERIES, Wellington, O.; and that no other persons are interested therein as partners.

EDGAR C. JEFFERIES.

State of Ohio, Lorain County, ss.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, Edgar C. Jefferies, the party to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto (Seal) subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 17th day of December, 1896.

J. B. DOLAND, Notary Public.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents.

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Cyclones.

After the cyclone passed over a certain territory about three miles northwest of Fremont, about two weeks since the insurance agents for the cyclone companies had calls for several days for cyclone policies. Wellington has not been visited yet, but may be at any time. Protection means to protect and you cannot be fully protected unless you secure a cyclone policy. E. N. Goodwin is the agent.

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